AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before paragraph 0001, insert as new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005951 filed March 29, 2005, which claims benefit of Japan Applications No. 2004-107285 filed March 31, 2004, the entire specification claims and drawings of which are incorporated herewith by reference. --

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On page 4, starting at paragraph [0012], please replace paragraphs [0012], [0013], [0014] and [0015] with the new paragraphs as follows:

[0012]

The invention according to claim 1 is a digital receiving apparatus comprising: information separating means for reproducing a stream of demodulation signal, and separating it into stream signals on multiplexed respective channels for output; decoding means for decoding and outputting the stream signals;

control means for switching and controlling a stream signal for the decoding means to decode out of the stream signals on the respective channels; and storing means for storing matching information for indicating matching relationship between physical information for indicating reception quality and the data types of the stream signals on the respective channels, wherein the control means determines the matching relationship between the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on a channel selected out of the channels based on the matching information, and switches to the stream signal on another channel and makes the decoding means decode it when the control means determines that the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on the selected channel do not conform to a predetermined relationship.

[0013]

The invention according to claim 7 is a method of reception of a digital receiving apparatus, comprising: an information separating step of reproducing a stream of demodulation signal, and separating it into stream signals on multiplexed respective channels for output; a decoding step of decoding and outputting the stream signals; a control step of switching and controlling a stream signal for the decoding step to decode out of the stream signals on the respective channels; and a storing step of storing matching information for indicating matching relationship between physical information for indicating reception quality and the data types of the stream signals on the

respective channels, wherein in the control step, the matching relationship between the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on a channel selected out of the channels is determined based on the matching information, and the stream signal to be decoded in the decoding step is switched to the stream signal on another channel when it is determined that the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on the selected channel do not conform to a predetermined relationship.

[0014]

The invention according to claim 8 is a computer program to be executed by a computer arranged in a digital receiving apparatus, the computer program comprising: an information separating step of reproducing a stream of demodulation signal, and separating it into stream signals on multiplexed respective channels for output; a decoding step of decoding the stream signals; a control step of switching and controlling a stream signal for the decoding step to decode out of the stream signals on the respective channels; and a storing step of storing matching information for indicating matching relationship between physical information for indicating reception quality and the data types of the stream signals on the respective channels, wherein in the control step, the matching relationship between the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on a channel selected out of the channels is determined based on the matching information, and the stream signal to be decoded in the decoding step is switched to the stream signal on another channel when it is determined that the physical information during reception and the data type of the stream signal on the selected channel do not conform to a predetermined relationship.

[0015]

The invention according to claim 9 is a recording medium containing the computer program according to claim 8.